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Ms. Kathleen G. Healy
Verrill
One Portland Square
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RE: Surgical Centers of Maine, LLC – Proposal to Operate an Ambulatory Surgical Center in Lewiston, Maine specializing in ophthalmology surgical services.

Dear Ms. Healy,

This correspondence responds to yours dated May 5, 2021. Surgical centers of Maine, LLC proposes to provide ophthalmology surgical services in an ambulatory surgical facility to be located in Lewiston, Maine. Services provided include the management of cataracts, glaucoma, corneal dystrophies, and retina disease. Capital expenditures associated with this project are \$2,000,000.00 and third year annual operating costs are expected to be \$939,725.00.

Based solely on the information you provided, the Department of Health and Human Services has determined that the proposal as described is not subject to review. The applicable reason(s) this is not a covered project are indicated below:

- ☐ Pursuant to 22 MRSA §329 (1) this transaction is not a transfer of ownership or acquisition of control of a health care facility.
- ☐ This project is not an acquisition of major medical equipment where the expenditure exceeds \$3,956,841.
- ☒ This project is not a new health service where:
 - ☒ Capital expenditures exceed \$3,709,539 or
 - ☒ Third year annual operating costs exceed \$1,236,513.
- ☐ This project is not a new health care facility where:
 - ☐ Capital expenditures exceed \$5,000,000 for a nursing facility or
 - ☒ Capital expenditures exceed \$3,000,000 for other covered facilities.
- ☐ The total capital costs associated with the project does not exceed:
 - ☐ \$6,182,565 for nursing facilities.
 - ☐ \$12,365,130 for hospitals or other covered facilities.

At any time that you find that the threshold for this project has exceeded the indicated limit above or the details of this transaction change, you will need to apply for a review of the proposed transaction. The applicant is responsible for the accuracy of the information provided to the department.

Sincerely,

Richard S. Lawrence
Senior Health Care Financial Analyst

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